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Applicant: Richard F Selden et al.
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Message

Dear Examiner Nashed:

Further to our earlier telephonic interview, please find enclosed for your review a draft reply to the office action (please do not enter the amendment and reply at this point).

We appreciate your suggestion to review the reply and let us have your comments. We look forward to your comments.

Regards,
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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF MAY 27, 2003

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.**Remarks** begin on page 5.**DRAFT**

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